

* **Call to Worship:** *from Psalm 93:1,2,5 (NIV)*
The LORD reigns, he is robed in majesty;
the LORD is robed in majesty and is armed with strength.
The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved.
Your throne was established long ago;
you are from all eternity.
Your statutes stand firm;
holiness adorns your house for endless days, O LORD.

* **God's Greeting**

* **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name** #471:1,3,4 (PH)
All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every tongue and every tribe responsive to his call,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.
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Oh, that with all the sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.
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* **Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven** #475:1,4 (PH)
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Angels, help us to adore him;
You behold him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!

* **I Exalt Thee**

For Thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth;
Thou art exalted far above all gods.
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I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, O Lord.
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* indicates to stand if able

Prayer of Confession:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Assurance: God of Grace

God of grace, amazing wonder,
Irresistible and free;
Oh, the miracle of mercy,
Jesus reaches down to me.
God of grace, I stand in wonder,
As my God restores my soul.
His own blood has paid my ransom;
Awesome cost to make me whole

God of grace, I stand astounded,
Cleansed forgiven and secure.
All my fears are now confounded
And my hope is ever sure.
God of grace, now crowned in glory,
Where one day I'll see Your face;
And forever I'll adore You
In Your everlasting grace.

(Children 3 years old – 2nd grade are invited to
Children's Church in the Ed. Building during this song.)

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Christian Hope Association

Morning Prayer

* **Change My Heart, O God**

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay;
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

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* **Scripture:** *Proverbs 11:30 (ESV)* pg. 674
³⁰ *The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life.*

Isaiah 32:16-17 (ESV) pg. 747
¹⁶ *Then justice will dwell in the wilderness,*
and righteousness abide in the fruitful field.
¹⁷ *And the effect of righteousness will be peace,*
and the result of righteousness,
quietness and trust forever.

Romans 14:17 (ESV) pg. 1190
¹⁷ *For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and*
drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the
Holy Spirit.

Philippians 1:9-11 (ESV) pg. 1229
⁹ *And it is my prayer that your love may abound more*
and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that
you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and
blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of
righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the
glory and praise of God.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message: *The Fruit of Righteousness*

Prayer

*** My Hope is Built on Nothing Less**

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant, and blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When every earthly prop gives way,
He then is all my Hope and Stay. *Refrain*

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne! *Refrain*

*** God's Blessing**

*** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** #637 (PH)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Amen.

The Fruit of Righteousness

*Proverbs 11:30; Isaiah 32:16-17;
Romans 14:17; Philippians 1:9-11*

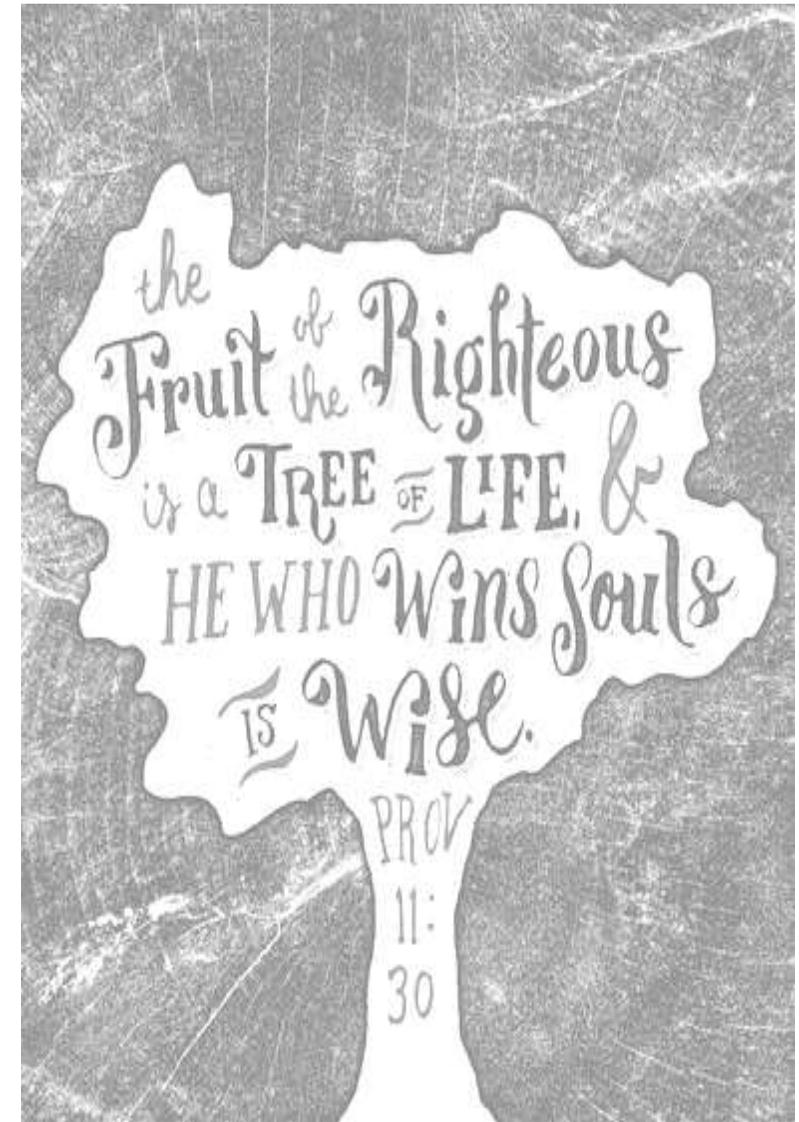
Two Stories.

Am I righteous? Yes and No.

How can I become more righteous?

The practical fruit of righteousness.

To the glory and praise of God.



Worship services are broadcast live in the church basement for anyone who is unable to worship in the sanctuary. The sanctuary is equipped with an assistive listening system. Please switch hearing aids to "T" to use this system.

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